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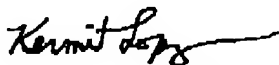
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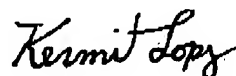
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referenced patent application are based on a misunderstanding on the part of the Examiner of the basic concepts of Applicant's invention, and that Applicant's claimed invention as set forth in the above-referenced patent application is new, novel and non-obviousness over all art provided to and cited by the Examiner in the above-referenced patent application. Nevertheless, in the interest of preventing further financial hardships to the Applicant, Applicant expressly abandons the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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